Serious Lack of Accord with the War Office Fears to Trust Reserves Emperor Reported.

St. Petersburg, July 15.-M. Witte, after his audience with the Emperor at Peterhof, returned last evening to St. Petersburg and drove arectly to the Foreign Office, where he was closeted for three hours with Count Lamsdorff. A report was current early this morning that M. Witte might not go to Washington after all. According to the story, his audience at Peterhof was anything but smooth, the Emperor rather resenting M. Witte's plain spoken ideas, and indicating that under the circumstances he would prefer that Baron Rosen should act as chief plenipotentiary. The Emperor is even said to have intimated that Count Lamsdorff exceeded his authority in officially announcing to the Washington government that M. Witte would escupy the chief post,

M. Witte is said to have left the Emperor in an ugly frame of mind, and to have frankly informed Count Lamsdorff that it would be impossible for him to undertake the mission. It was only by the greatest effort, the story says, that the Foreign Minister succeeded in persuading M. Witte not to refuse flatly, and the question whether he will go to Washington is maid to be still open.

Although The Associated Press heard this story from a high official, the informant was not prepared to wouch for it, and there is no confirmation of it from other quarters up to this hour. It is therefore sent under great re-

gerve.

The calaries of the Russian peace plenipotentaries have been fixed at \$200 a day each, besides an allowance of \$7,500 for travelling and

M. WITTE'S SELECTION.

Emperor Discusses Terms of Peace with the Plenipotentiary.

St. Petersburg, July 14.-M. Witte had a long conversation with the Emperor at Peterhof this afternoon. The whole subject of peace negotiations was considered in detail. The difficulties of the situation were freely discussed. There are indications that his majesty's views are more likely to govern M. Witte's course than are the formal instructions.

M. Witte is shouldering his task in a patriotic spirit, but with a full realization of the difficulties before him and the knowledge in advance that even if he succeed he cannot secure terms which the Russian Chauvinists will regard as otherwise than humiliating. He is also well aware of the intrigues against him at court, but he is big enough to believe that history will justify the wisdom of making peace on the best terms possible, as he considers that all the energies of the government should be directed to the solution of the internal problems.

M. Witte will leave St. Petersburg next Wednesday for Paris, salling, as previously announced, from Cherbourg, on July 26, on the North German Lloyd steamer Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse. Mme. Witte will accompany her husband to Paris, where she will remain for a time, though she may possibly join M. Witte later in the United States.

At M. Witte's request, M. Korotovitz, who formerly was secretary of the Russian Legation at Peking, will be attached to the Russian mis-

M. Witte's appointment as chief Russian peace plenipotentiary was announced to-day in "The Official Messenger" in the following words:

Owing to the serious illness which overtook M. Muravieff n his arrival in St. Petersburg, making it impossible for him to familiarize himself at short notice with the considerable material connected with the negotiations, His Majesty the Emperor has been pleased to appoint the president of the Committee of Ministers, M. Witte to the rost of color plentotentiary. Witte, to the post of chief plenipotentiary.

The fact that the Emperor at last yielded to the pressure for his appointment, is accepted as a full assurance that his majesty is determined to end the conflict. The main credit for tion belongs to Count Lamsdorff When M. Bouligin ratires from the Ministry of the Interior all the Ministers will at last be in harmony especially if Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, as rumor to-day intimates, should return to the head of the Ministry of the Interior.

All the papers praise the Emperor's choice. Even the "Novoe Vremya," which has not believed that an honorable peace is possible, seems willing to trust the issue in M. Witte's hands. "The St. Petersburg Gazette" dwells especially on the confidence which his appointment will inspire in the Tokio government, where M. Witte's opposition to the whole policy of commercial and military adventure in Manchuria and Corea is well known. The paper points out that his selection insures harmony among the Russian plenipotentiaries and delegates, as Baron Rosen shares M. Witte's views, and M. Pokotiloff and M. Shipoff were trained under him while he was Minister of Finance.

M. Muravleff has already started for Rome to resume his post as Ambassador.

RUSSIA SENDS NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT Oyster Bay, July 14.—President Roosevelt has been notified officially by the Russian government of the appointment of M. Witte, chairman of the Committee of Ministers, to the office of principal canvoy of Russia at the forthcoming peace conference. The President has expressed satisfaction at the designation of M. Witte, feeling assured that it means much to Russia to have so eminent a statesman on the commission, and that it will make for permanent peace between the belligerent

RUSSIA ISSUING PAPER RUBLES.

Indication That Government Is Being Forced to Protect Gold Reserve.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—The government has issued another \$5,000,000 in paper rubles, the whole outstanding paper obligations being \$495,000,000, against \$547,000,000 in gold. "The Bourse Gazette" regards this issue as forced in order to protect the gold reserve.

Prices rose on the Bourse to-day on the improvement in Russian securities abroad due to

M. Witte's appointment.
According to information received here, Japan intends to claim Saghalien by right of conquest and its formal cession will be one of her un-siterable demands.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES REBEL.

Decision to Use Polish Language on Vienna, Lodz and Kalisz Lines.

Warsaw, July 14.—The employes of the Vienna, Lodr and Kalisz Rallway have decided to use, after to-morrow, the Polish language in the transaction of railway business. If any one is punished for so doing all the employes will

ONE OF THE LENA'S OFFICERS ILL Washington. July 14.-From the commanding officer of the Lena, the Russian ship interned at San Francisco, the State Department has received a request for leave of absence for one or his offi-

LIBERALS RETAIN A SEAT.

Caritale, England, July 14.-F. W. Chance, Laberal, Sajority of 1,000 in the bye-election for member et Parliament for Carlisle. The election was made because by the resignation on May 30, on account it is baute, of William Court Gully, Liberal, who speaker of the House.

-Shipyard Scandals. Warsaw, July 14 .- At the cotton milling centre of Zgierz, near Lodz, a number of Cossacks declined to eat what they considered bad food and sent a delegate named Khazanov to the captain to demand double pay, double rations, better food and the payment of arrears. In reply the captain drew a revolver and shot Khazanov dead. As the men persisted in their demands troops were summoned and the Cossacks were seized and imprisoned in the Fortress of Ivan-

St. Petersburg, July 14.-A general order has also been issued by the War Office that reserves are not to be used in quelling local disorders. Another sidelight on the situation is the issuance of an order prohibiting the sale of ancient guns, pistols, knives and sabres by the pawnshops or the Jewish markets, where there are large collections of old weapons.

Strict censorship, under the direction of General Trepost, Assistant Minister of the Interior, is again in force. A blanket order has been issued prohibiting the publication of any news relating to strikes, disorders or revolutionary ac-

General Trepoff is not willing to accept the portfolio of Minister of the Interior, and is endeavoring to persuade the Emperor to make another selection. He feels that he is not fitted for the post and recently said to a friend, "I am a policeman, not a politician."

A band of Terrorists fully equipped to manufacture bombs and forge passports was captured in a house near the Fontanka Canal last night. The police surrounded the building, but the inmates drove them off with revolvers. After the police had received reinforcements the gang was captured. Several of the policemen were

The newspapers are publishing a series of accounts of alleged unsavory scandals in government shipyards. Private yachts, it is said. have been repaired and five private steamers built at government expense, Attention is called to three cases in which country houses were erected with material belonging to the government and by workmen in government employ. it is said that many naval officers bought all the furniture for their apartments out of government funds.

A sketch of "A Department Chief," which has appeared in the "Slovo," is attracting much attention. Palpably it is a thinly disguised, cleverly drawn portrait of the Emperor, painting him as a vaciliating chief, whose subordinates are always courting his favor, but are never sure of their posts, with the result that there is complete chaos in the "department."

The "Nasha Shisn," the leading anti-government organ, to-day began the publication of an afternoon edition.

Plans for the reinforcement of General Linevitch's armies continue. The Nineteenth Army Corps has received marching orders, and the mobilization of six regiments of Don Cossacks has been successfully accomplished,

A REGIMENT MUTINIES.

Sappers Near Tiflis Kill Officers and

Tiflis, July 14.-A regiment of Russian sappers, stationed at a small village in the mountains near here, has murdered all its officers and, it is rumored, has joined the revolutionists.

Join Insurgents.

ZEMSTVOS DEFY ORDER,

Plan to Hold Congress at Moscow on July 19.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—The leaders of the by not obeying the order prohibiting the meeting of the congress at Moscow on July 19. Notices have been sent to all the members of the congress to come to Moscow, where arrangements have been made to hold the meeting in the house of Prince Dolgorukoff. The prince was a member of the delegation recently received by the Emperor.

TRYING TO APPEASE PEASANTS.

Owners Giving Crops and Livestock to Prevent Pillage.

London, July 15 .- The correspondent of "The Standard" at Odessa asserts that with a view to averting arson and murder most of the landed proprietors are giving to the revolutionary peasants one-third of their crops, and in many instances one-third of their livestock

THE POTEMKINE'S MEN SHOT.

Thirty of the Crew Who Surrendered Reported Executed.

London, July 15 .- The correspondent of "The Daily Chronicle" at Kustenji says that, according to a sailor belonging to the Knias Potemkine, thirty of the crew of the battleship who surrendered have been shot.

FRANCE'S NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

A Review at Longchamps-British Officers

Warmly Greeted. Paris, July 14.—The French national holiday was

celebrated to-day. The boulevards were thronged with merrymakers, and all the leading thoroughfares were decorated. There was a review at Longchamps at 8 o'clock this morning. It was attended by President and Mms. Loubet, the Cabinet officers, the diplomatic corps and a vast throng of About twenty thousand troops took part

A feature of the review was the presence of 128 officers from the British squadron at Brest. The popular greeting given to the British officers was indicative of the view taken of the Anglo-French understanding. President Loubet gave a lunched to the visiting officers and to a number of French military and naval men at the Elysio Palace, The theatres gave free performances to-night.

THE FESTIVITIES AT BREST.

Brest, July 14.-The British squadron dressed ship and fired a salute of twenty-one guns to-day in bonor of the French national holiday. The crews of the British ships, headed by their bands, went ashore and took part in various festivities.

STATE BANKERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Frontenac, N. Y., July 14.-Alfred H. Curtis, of New-York, president of the National North America, was unanimously elected president of the New-York State Bankers' Association, at the final session of the tweifth annual convention corn, who is ill. The request will probably be of the organization here to-day. The other officers elected were E. C. McDougail, of the Bank of Bufraio, vice-president; David Cromwell, White Plains, treasurer, and E. O. Eldredge, secretary. The secretary and treasurer succeeded themselves. The delegates to the national convention at Washington in October are M. E. Sanford, Geneva; Charles Adsit, Hornelisville; E. S. Tefft, Syracuse; Eradford Rhodes, Mamaroneck; George W. Spencer, Brooklyn; Charles H. Sabin, Albany, and L. E. Pierson, New-York. Three more delegates will be appointed later. falo, vice-president; David Cromwell, White Plains,

Danish King and Ministers Approve Runaway Says Mount Vernon Res-Norway's Choice.

Copenhagen, July 14.—To-day's Cabinet meeting showed that the Ministers were in full agreement that Prince Charles of Denmark should accept the crown of Nerway if King Oscar and the other courts most nearly concerned ex- is alleged, severely beat one of them. pressed their approval. King Christian and the other members of the Danish royal family are also favorable to the plan.

NO GERMAN ALLIANCE IN SIGHT.

Foreign Office at Berlin Defines Attitude Toward Scandinavia.

Berlin, July 14.—The substance of the statement made at Stockholm yesterday, to the effect that a German-Swedish alliance was seriously contemplated, was submitted to the Foreign Office here to-day, where the statement was made that the question of an alliance between Germany and Sweden had never come

before the Foreign Office. Such an alliance, it was added, had never been discussed. The German government's policy, The Asso-clated Press is informed, is one of complete alociness—almost of indifference. It is expected here that as a result of the meeting yesterday Emperor William and Germany will be described as taking undue interest in Scandinavian affairs and as seeking a way to influence a settlement Such views are disavowed in advance.

WELSH COAL LANDS SOLD.

German Syndicate Buys Whitworth Estate for \$1,250,000.

London, July 15 .- "The Daily Telegraph" this morning announces that a German syndicate has purchased for \$1.250,000 the Whitworth estate, near Neath, in the south of Wales, comprising 6,900 acres of virgin coal lands, containing the finest steam

LOWER POSTAL RATES IN PERU. Lima, July 14.-After September 1 next the Peru-

vian Postoffice Department will reduce the rate of postage on newspapers to foreign countries to two cents and on other printed matter to four cents.
Mr. Schatzmann, manager of the Peruvian Corperation, will start for Europe to-morrow by way of Panama.

AN APPEAL FOR IRISH UNITY. Belfast, July 14.—An independent section of Uister

Orangemen, headed by Mr. Sioan, has issued a manifesto to the country appealing for the burial of sectarianism which now is dividing Protestants and Catholics, and invoking co-operation of all secular forces in the promotion of the natio

The manifesto expresses distrust of English parties, which, it says, will continue to play off Catholics and Protestants against each other to the prejudice of the country's higher claims. The country too long has been neglected in the strife of party and creed, the manifesto continues, and there now is room for a patriotic party to obtain the desired redress,

KING ENTERTAINS KAISER.

Stockholm, July 14.-King Oscar gave a luncheon to-day to Emperor William on board the Swedish royal yacht Prott. King Oscar and the Crown Prince returned to Stockholm this evening. The Hohenzollern has left Gefle for the north. Emperor William has decorated Count Gyldenstoipe, the Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs, with the Grand Cross of the Order of the Red Eagle.

KAISER MAKES KING OSCAR ADMIRAL. Kiel, July 14.-Emperor William has appointed King Oscar a grand admiral in the German

INDIANA STATE CHAIRMANSHIP.

Democratic Editorial Association Members Try to Settle Dispute.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Indianapolis, July 14—Leading Democrats from all parts of Indiana took advantage of the meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association, at French Lick to-day, in the interest of Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic National Com mittee, and attempted to bring about a settlement of the mooted question of the State chairmanship. zemstvos have decided to defy the government State Senator Sweeney for the chairmanship, while

SPANISH COTTON BUYERS COMPLAIN.

Serious Defects Found in American Baling Washington, July 14.-A complaint about the

packing of the cotton sent to Spain has been made by the Barcelona Cotton Exchange to Mr. Riter, the American Consul there, and forwarded to the Department of Commerce and Labor, The sale of American cotton in Barcelona amounts to 300,000 bales a year. The Spanish merchants complain that as a rule these bales arrive in a deplorable condition, the fault lying entirely with the American shippers. The packers, it is alleged, use a bad quality of gunny cloth, and sometimes the same baggings are used two or three times, resulting in several pieces of different bagging being used, with two or three marks showor three marks show-ing. This causes much confusion, the lettering is often indistinct, and on many of the bales the marks are so illegible that they have to be dis-tributed at hazard among the receivers after all the bales have been landed. The Barcelona mer-chants express the wish that in the future the American bales may be as well made as those from Egypt or British India.

J. B. COREY DEFENDS ROCKEFELLER

Says Miss Tarbell's Statement Is Not in Keeping with Golden Rule. [BT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Pittsburg, July 14.-J. B. Corey, the veteran coal operator of Pittsburg, and father of W. E. Corey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, thinks the attack made on John D. Rockefeller by Miss Ida M. Tarbell somewhat unjust. He takes up the cudgel in defence of the Standard Oil man particularly in respect to his dealings with his former partner, Corrigan, who, Miss Tarbeil says, was swindled out of a large sum of money by Rockedier. Miss Tarbell's action, Mr. Corey says, is not in

ILLINOIS COAL PRICES FORCED UP.

Crisis Over Wage Contract and Car Shortage Makes Trouble for Operators.

Pittsburg, July 14 .- "The Coal Trade Bulletin." the official organ of the coal operators, will say tomorrow:

The feature of the situation in the Western coal trade has been the increase in sales and advance in price of Illinois coals, due to the crisis over the wage contract and the fear of both the trade and the public that the mines of that State might be closed for an indefinite time. In the Pittsburg district the heavy lake shipments have brought about a car shortage which is causing considerable trouble. The river operators have had the benefit of another light shipping stage on which about three million bushels of coal were sent south.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY. The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday with the clerk of the United States Circuit Court:

Helene J. Trimble, of No. 58 Morningside-ave., and Fifth Avenue Hotel, liabilities 2,855, assets 550. The petitioner's one creditor is William Bradley, Placer County, Cal. 58,856, on a Judgment secured for purchase of mining stock.

Max Palls, of No. 1,967 2d-ave., 37,967, assets \$105. The principal creditor is the Morgan Spring Company, Worcester, Mass., \$256. This indebtedness, the petitioner says, was all incurred as a partner of the Hub Unballetaning Company.

taurant Keeper Beat Him.

Two boys who were inmates of a home were sheltered at the police station at Mount Vernon last night, and the police are seeking the men to whom the boys were bound out, and who, it

The boys are Elmer Delanoy and Percy Delanoy. Elmer is twelve years old and Percy fifteen. The man for whom the police are searching is William F. G. Koehler, who has a restaurant at No. 44 West 1st-st., Mount Verion, and lives at No. 32 South 6th-ave.

Elmer had been with Koehler since September ast, and Percy for a longer time. They washed dishes, did odd jobs and waited on customers. Last night Percy ran into the police station and said that Koehler was beating his brother to A policeman hurried to the restaurant and

found the boy on the floor badly bruised about the head and body. He was taken to the police station and the two boys were cared for there. Koehler was not at the resiaurant and has not been located. been located. The boys say he knocked Elmer down with a blow on the head from a broom handle, and then continued to use the broom handle and his feet on the boy. The boys say that Koehler accused Elmer of deliberately dropping dishes.

MR. TAFT AT HONOLULU.

The Voyage Pleasant-Visitors Ashore-Chinese Exclusion.

Honolulu, July 14.-Secretary Taft and his party arrived here to-day on the steamer Manchuria. Soon after the vessel docked the visitors went driving to the Pali. They visited places of interest and later had luncheon at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, where Secretary Taft made an address.

The Manchuria was met outside the harbor by Acting Governor Atkinson and a committee of citizens. The members of the party said their voyage had been pleasant. There were

several dances on board, in which Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt took part. Lectures were also given on Philippine subjects. Secretary Taft in an interview, referring to Chinese exclusion, said that it was not intended to admit more Chinese of the cooly class, but merely to treat more courteously Chinese who are entitled to admission to the United States. The Manchuria started for Manila to-night.

PERRY SURVIVORS MEET.

Men Who Helped Open Japan Celebrate Anniversary.

For the first time in the history of both nations the landing of Commodore Perry was celebrated last night by representatives of the United States and Japan. It was the fifty-second anniversary of Commodore Perry's landing at Kuri-Hama, Japan. July 14, 1853.

A reunion of the survivors of the expedition was held at the home of William Speiden, No. 107 East 70th-st. Mr. Speiden is one of the survivors of the expedition, having been a purser's clerk under Commodore Perry on the flagship Mississippi. Of the 191 officers who held commissions on this

expedition only eight are alive, and through illness

expedition only eight are alive, and through lilness and the infirmities of age, only two were able to be present. They were Mr. Speiden and Commodore Edward D. Robie, U. S. N., retired. At the time of the expedition he was third assistant engineer of the Mississippi.

Letters were received from the other six aurivors, and read at the dinner. They were from Rear Admiral J. H. Upsher, U. S. N. (retired); Rear Admiral Oscar F. Stanton, U. S. N. (retired); Rear Admiral George B. Balch, U. S. N. (retired); Lieutenant Commander George J. Morrison, U. S. N. (retired) and the Rev. Dr. John S. Sewall.

Japan was represented by Sadazuki Uchida, Consul General of Japan; K. Imanishla, manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank here, and Tokukau Sakla, private secretary to Baron Kaneko. A letter was read from Baron Kaneko, sending his regrets.

HURT IN SAN CARLOS.

Two Women Injured in Elevator Accident.

Three persons were injured by an accident to No. 16 East 97th-st., at 11 o'clock last night Miss Adelaide Loeb, who lives on the second floor, and a woman visitor entered the elevator at the ground floor to go to the second. At the second floor the elevator boy, Clifford Jenkins. opened the door for them, but at that moment the elevator started up with a ferk that threw the two women out of the car and to the floor. At the third floor Jenkins managed to open At the third hoor Jenkins manager to open the door while the car was still going, and threw himself out, striking the floor with such force as to be knocked senseless. Then the car rushed upward until it smashed against the

kylight. The falling glass aroused the tenants, who ushed from their rooms, many of them in their night robes.

SAYS HE SANG HIS PROPOSAL Woman Suffragist Sues Aged Singer for Breach of Promise.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Lynn, Mass., July 14.-Miss Ellen F. Wetherell, one of the best known woman suffragists and labor advocates in the East, levied an attachment to-day for \$25,000 for breach of promise upon the property of John W. Hutchinson, ninety-two years old, a of John W. Hutchinson, ninety-two years old, a singer, and known to the world as the "Bard of High Rock," where he lives in this city.

Plaintiff and defeadant have worked together for years on topics of kindred interest. Two years ago, Miss Wetherell says, Mr. Hutchinson sung his proposal, and after long consideration she cooed her answer. "Yes." He is said to have expressed surprise and denied he ever popped the question. Then she threatened suit. Besides denying he was ever engaged to Miss Wetherell, Hutchinson asserts he was engaged to Miss Grace E. Vincent, twenty-six years old, a musician, who has since declared that engagement broken long ago.

MAIL BY WAY OF SYDNEY.

Experiment Between England and Canada Not Very Satisfactory.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Toronto, July 14.—The mail from London, Eng-

land, sent by way of Sydney, by turbine steamer, the Virginia as an experiment, arrived here at 4:30 ck this afternoon. This is a very poor showing as compared with results given by New-York route. Inquiry at the Toronto Postoffice elicited the statement that it was nothing unusual elicited the statement that it was nothing unusual for British mails, sent by way of New-York, to reach Toronto within a week from the time of their dispatch from London, whereas in this case the Virginian's mail closed in London on Thursday, and have, despite a special train from Sydney, taken close upon eight days to reach here. The fastest mail ever received in Toronto came by the steamer Deutschland. In that case the mails dispatched from London on Friday were delivered in Toronto at 10 a. m. the following Friday. The Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse runs the Deutschland very close in ocean races. Toronto has received the mails by her at 10:40 on Wednesday morning which were closed in London the previous Wednesday.

FRIGHT MAKES CHILD UNCONSCIOUS.

Bursting of Automobile Tire in Hilton Thoroughfare Has Serious Result.

MOVE IN RATE FIGHT.

Mr. Moody Asks to Enjoin Southern Transportation Companies.

Macon, Ga., July 14.—Acting under instructions from Attorney General Moody, United States Dis-trict Attorney Akerman to-day filed a bill in the United States Court for an injunction restraining the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Com pany, the Ocean Steamship Company, of Savannah; the Central Railroad of Georgia and four other railroads from continuing alleged violations of the Sharman Anti-Trust law. With the bill is filed a copy of the minutes of the meeting alleged to have taken place in Savannah on July 25, 1901, and of reports of steamship lines and railroads involved. These minutes include resolutions passed at the meeting, which is alleged to have had the effect of diverting the transportation of macufactured cotton goods from Augusta by rail to Savannah instead of down the Savannah River by ateamboata. The resolution, it is stated, changes differentials formerly enjoyed by river steamboats, so as gractically to make rail and water rates identical. It further recites that the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company and the Ocean Steamship Company, of Savannah, agree to advance their proportions from Savannah to Bastern ports to protect the differentials.

The Attorney General Issued the instructions on the petition of Augusta manufacturers, Judge Speer took the case under consideration. the Central Railroad of Georgia and four other

GATE TO PUBLIC BATH CRUSHES BOY.

Children Playing with the Lad Pull Out Spikes That Hold It.

Raymond Hoppel, four years old, No. 621 East 16th-st., was fatally crushed yesterday in the park at the foot of East 17th-st., when a large gate to the gangway of a public bath fell on him. weighed about 400 pounds, and fractured his skull and crushed in his chest. He was hurried to Bellevue Hospital, but he died on the way.

Raymond's mother sent him out to the park with his grandfather, whom she cautioned to watch him. Raymond stayed with his grandfather awhile, but soon wandered out to where a group of children were watching carpenters lay the gangway. The gate was not fastened by hinges, but merely by one of two large spikes driven loosely at the bottom, so that it could be readily taken out. Some of the children pulled out the spikes and the gate fell.

WANT ROOF GARDEN BAR CLOSED.

Central Baptist Church Complaint Against New Amsterdam Dismissed.

Mark Luscher, manager of the New Amsterdam Theatre and Roof Garden, was summoned to the West Side court yesterday on complaints of the directors of the Central Baptist Church, which adjoins, to show cause why the bar should not be re-moved from the roof garden. Magistrate Earlow on learning that the bar was properly licensed imdiately dismissed the case.

mediately dismissed the case.

Some weeks ago the church people sent a communication to the police commissioner stating that the bar was less than two hundred feet from the church entrance. The case was referred to Captain Ward, of the West 37th-st, station, who had those concerned summoned to court. Isaac Cokefair and William Ward appeared for the church. They did not present the case to the court, and Magistrate Barlow said he could do nothing.

The complaint was made that the bar of the roof garden was not conducted in an orderly manner. Captain Ward said.

NO PENN.-WABASH PEACE.

Rival Railroads Fail to Agree Over Tearing Up of Tracks.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Pitthsurg, July 14.—All efforts for an amicable settlement of the troubles between the Wabash Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad came to an end to-day when officials of the Pennsylvania falled to reach an agreement with B. A. Worthing-ton, vice-president of the Pittsburg-Wahash Terminal, over the tearing up of the tracks by em-ployes of the Pennsylvania.

These tracks connected the Panhandle Railroad, owned by the Pennsylvania, and the West Side Belt Line, owned by the Wabash company. The tearing up of the connecting tracks came as a complete surprise to the Wabash people, and they knew nothing of it until the work had been completed. The loss will aggregate in the neighborhood of \$75,060.

This morning the Pennsylvania had a gang of men stationed on the ground to see that the Wabash did not attempt to rebuild the tracks, but the latter made no such move. An attempt was then made by the Wabash to make some kind of then hade by the warsen to hake some kind or amicable arrangement, but without success. The piece of track which was destroyed was used by the Pennsylvania to secure freight from the Wabash lines before the latter secured an

entrance into Pittsburg. FARMER KILLED IN PISTOL DIEL.

Shot Down Before His Wife-Opponent Is Dying.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE 1 Indianapolis, July 14.—A pistol duel between James Hollers and Justin Harrah, both farmers, of Greene County, was fought on the public highway in front of Hollers's house to-day. Mrs. Hollers was present and saw the shooting.

Hollers was shot through the stomach, and died as his wife reached his side. Harrah was shot in the hip and through the side, and is now dying The trouble occurred over a private road which runs near the farms of the two men, and over which there had been long standing enmity. Hollers appeared in the road as Harrah was passing, and immediately opened fire, which was

promptly returned. Both men fired several shots it short range, while Mrs. Hollers was frantically appealing to them to stop firing. Hollers was sixty years old, while his opponent is only twenty.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS IN THE SOUTH. Colonel Hardwick Declares Esch-Townsend

Bill a Dangerous Measure.

White Stone, Lithia Springs, S. C., July 14.-Pro-

posed railroad legislation by Congress, and the steady advance in general conditions in the South were discussed in a speech made here to-night by Colonel S. H. Hardwick, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Railway. The occasion was the thirty-first annual meeting of the South Carolina Press Association. Colonel Hardwick opposed the enactment of the Esch-Townsend bill, urging that such legislation would put the South back for many On this point Mr. Hardwick said in part: This rate making power by a bureau of the govrnment would affect our whole blessed land. consider, as a business proposition, it must affect the South at this time more than any other see because the South possesses such limitless undevel oced resources, of such varied and such needful kinds, that no other section can much longer have the advantage if the South is given a fair show and a reasonable opportunity. Now, at this criti-cal juncture, if left free, she will soon equal, aye, even surpass, all other sections in her trumphant even surpass, all other sections in her triumphant development.

Then let us do nothing to hamper or hinder that progress of the South. Let us not be disturbed by the envying of other sections but let us emulate the progress of other sections of our great country. Let our watchward ever be that the South hath need of her sons. Not in narrowness nor in selfishness, but in a spirit of the broadest patriotism, let us remember that here is our home and this is our immediate responsibility, indeed, our glorious heritage. Our responsibility is to advance the progress of the South, and not to permit such national legislation or any other legislation to cast us back ten, twenty or forty years, with all the hard work of those years to be done over again, with increasing burden and diminishing encouragement.

MARVELLOUS EYES FOUND IN OCEAN MONSTERS.

A French writer in a scientific magazine tells of the great ocean depths of 23,000 to 30,000 feet, the temperature tending toward zero, the perpetual darkness reigning below depths of about 1,280 feet. At that level plants, deprived of light, cannot exist. The animal life must be carnivorous. The organs South Orange, July 14 (Special).—Residents in Springfield-ave., Hilton, would like to know the sequel of an automobile accident on that thoroughfare last night. The automobile accident on that thoroughfare last night. The automobile was a touring car and bore the number 2,371.

One of the tires burst, and the report and concussion frightened one of the occupants of the car, a child, so badly that it became unconscious, and taken to a drug store, and later was placed in another automobile and driven rapidly toward Westfield.

The explosion of the tire apparently injured the machine, for it could not be operated, and was lister taken away by a repair car. The people in the automobile did not give their names. People who saw the unconscious child said it looked as if it had been literally frightened to death.

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are looking for. Chinese from the cooler and more northern parts of the empire would probably be no better for our purpose than any other people taken' from the temperate sone. We must have tropical laborers if we are to get the best results.

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Traffic upon the Panama Railroad has, of course, increased enormously during the last few months. Most of the increase naturally consists of supplies for the canal, but in addition to that there is a great deal of business of a ganeral character. Work on the reconstruction of the railroad will be pushed with all possible vigor. Although the line of road is only forty-seven miles in length, it is estimated that we will require, all told, from 300 to 400 miles of trackage along the route. All the improvements upon the railroad that are required by the regular passenger or freight business will be charged to the railroad company, and all the improvements put the for the use of the canal will be paid for out of the canal funds. the canal funds.

TAFT AND ROOT BOTH LIKED

"What do you think of the proposed plan to transfer the canal from the War Department to the State Department?" Mr. Shonts was asked.

He replied:

It is absolutely immaterial to the members of the commission. It will make no difference whatever to any member of that body, or to the work itself. I am very fond of Mr. Taft I think he is solendid. He is a fine executive officer, and a lovely fellow to do business with. At the same time, I like Mr. Root immensely, and think him one of the greatest men in the country. I'd just as soon do business with one as the other. Now, Mr. Taft has a tremendous load on his shoulders, and if he could persuade Mr. Root to relieve him of the responsibility of the canal perhaps he'd be glad to let go of it. All that rests with the President, and with Taft and Root. The canal will be built just as quickly with Mr. Taft at the head of affairs as it would with Mr. Root managing things. There is nothing to choose in that regard.

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The conductor of the train cried "All aboard" at this juncture, but Mr. Shonts did not appear to be in any haste to leave the platform. train is going," suggested one of the newspaper men. "Oh, don't let that worry you," exclaimed the tail chairman, leisurely shaking hands all around. Then, as he swung himself aboard the moving train, he laughed, and said: "If I can't hop on a car when it's going I'll think that something is the matter with me, and won't go to the istimus."

BARON ROSEN FAVORED.

Informal Reception by President Special Mark of Courtesy.

Washington, July 14.-Diplomats have not failed to appreciate the significance of the informality which characterized the presentation of Baron Rosen, the new Russian Ambassador, to the President at Sagamore Hill yesterday. The absence of any formal exchanges was in accordance with the wishes of the new envoy, but the waiving of this formality is regarded here as an unusual mark of courtesy to Baron Rosen, whom the President when Civil Service Commissioner, knew as Secretary of the Russian Legation at Washington years ago. The friendship formed then was not allowed to lapse in the decade that followed, and the sending of the Sylph to New-York to bring Baron Rosen to Sagamore Hill was another feature of the arrangements for his presentation personally di-rected by the President. The only other time the President has waived all formalities in the initial presentation of an Ambassador or Minister was in the winter of 1996, during the Venezuelan negotiations, when the President received informally the new German envoy, Speck von Sternburg, the President's personal friend, who came as Minister Plenipotentiary on a special mission.

Then, as now, the situation was so delicate that had formal speeches been exchanged it would have been necessary to confine them to

WOMEN FIGHT IN STREET.

Try to Settle Poker Debt in Front of Victoria.

Ida Brightwell, of 128 West 31st-st., and Lilian Baker, of 264 West 84th-st., settled a poker debt in front of the Hotel Victoria last night, to the amusement of the Broadway throng. lively battle while it lasted, right swings, left joits Both were disconsolate when they were hauled out of the middle of Broadway, whither they had struggled, by Policeman Lavery, who hauled them

There the Brightwell woman explained that she playing draw poker, and that the Baker woman

had not made good. "Do either of you women want to make a complaint?" asked Sergeant Robinson. "No: I'll settle with her when I get her cutside," said Miss Baker. "Back to the cell for you," said the sergeant; "tell the magistrate down in the Jefferson Market about it."

RECEPTION OF ENVOYS. President Hill Looking After Japanese Dele-

gation-New-Hampshire Offers Aid. St. Paul, July 14.-President James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway is personally arranging the itinerary for the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries in their journey from Seattle to Washington. The party, which is headed by Baron Kamura, will arrive at Seattle on the steamer Minnesota 20. They will travel eastward over the Great Northern to Duluth, where they will embark on the steamer Northwest for Buffalo. At Buffalo the party will be taken by the Pennsylvania Railway

to Washington, arriving there early in August. Portsmouth, N. H., July M.-The State of New-Hampshire desires to take part in entertaining the Russian and Japaness peace envoys, who are to hold their conferences in this city next month. Word has been received here that Edward N. Pearson, Secretary of State, will come from Concord this evening for the purpose of conferring with Third Assistant Secretary of State Peirce, regarding arrangements for the accommodation of the envoys, and to offer the assistance of the State. It is expected that Mr. Peirce will come to Portamouth to-morrow.

WILDCAT ON DOVER MOUNTAIN.

Hunters and Dogs Fear to Meet the Ferocious Brute.

Morristown, July 14 (Special).-That there is a wildcat or some ferocious creature on the Dover Mountain is the firm conviction of all in Rockaway, Dover and vicinity. It is also the opinion of "Skipper" Dobbins, the well known gum shoe expert of that section of the country. Dobbins be Heves the catamount is there, because he heard it at very close quarters, and believes he just escaped with his life the other evening. He had been em-ployed by the directors of the White Meadow Club to watch for some thief who was carting off the young trout. So he went up there in the evening and promptly came down again shortly after night-

He heard such screeching and howling within a few feet of him that his hair raised on his scalp. He knew it was not human, and he did not wait to learn what kind of an animal was making the his story hunters got out in force and were led by three big Pennsylvania hounds. The dogs took the trail readily enough, but after following it for an hour or so returned with their tails between their legs, and could not be driven away on it again. All the old hunters say that this is a sure sign of wildcats. The cat has been seen by Mr. Rogers, steward of the club, who says it is larger than a colle dog, with a smooth, shiny, gray cost and eyes that look like two balls of fire in the gree-ing. A general hunting party will soon be organized to go out and make a determined effort to kill or capture the beast. the trail readily enough, but after following it for

A conference by which a general strike of the United States mail wagon drivers was averted was held last night. Representatives of the drivers met representatives of the firm of Walcott & Co., to whom the contract for carrying the mail has been awarded.